

FORT MASSAC.

RESOLUTIONS

OF

THE LEGISLATURE OF ILLINOIS,

RELATIVE TO

*The erecting of a national armory at Fort Massac, &c.*

JANUARY 11, 1845.

Read, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Whereas the President of the United States, acting under the authority of law, has selected Fort Massac, in the county of Massac, in the State of Illinois, as a suitable site for the erection of a national armory; and whereas it may be advisable, for the removal of all doubts as to the right of the general government to acquire real estate, and establish public buildings within the limits of independent States, without the consent of such States: therefore,

*Be it enacted by the people of the State of Illinois represented in General Assembly,* That the consent of the State of Illinois be, and is hereby, given to the government of the United States for the erection of an armory at Fort Massac, in the said county of Massac; and that the said government of the United States be, and hereby is, authorized to acquire and hold forever so much land within the State of Illinois, at said Fort Massac, as shall be requisite and necessary for the uses and purposes of an armory.

W. A. RICHARDSON,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

JOHN MOORE,

*Speaker of the Senate.*

Approved by the council of revision, December 11, 1844.

THOMAS FORD.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, ILLINOIS.

I, Thompson Campbell, secretary of state, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the enrolled law on file in my office.

[L. s.] Witness my hand and the great seal of State, at Springfield, this 30th day of December, A. D. 1844.

THOMPSON CAMPBELL,

*Secretary of State.*

FORT MASSAC

RESOLUTIONS

THE LEGISLATURE OF ILLINOIS

RESOLVED

That the Governor of the State of Illinois be and he is authorized to

January 1, 1861

and he is authorized to

Whereas the President of the United States, under the authority of law, has selected Fort Massac, in the county of Macon, in the State of Illinois, as a military site for the erection of a national armory, and whereas it may be advisable for the removal of all doubts as to the right of the general government to acquire real estate, and especially public lands, within the State of independent States, without the consent of the States therein;

It is enacted by the people of the State of Illinois, represented in General Assembly, That the consent of the State of Illinois, to the erection of a national armory in the county of Macon, and that the said government be and hereby is authorized to acquire real estate, and especially public lands, within the State of Illinois, and that Fort Massac, within the limits and necessary for the use and purposes of an armory, be retained and necessary for the use and purposes of an armory.

W. A. RICHARDS

Speaker of the House of Representatives

JOHN J. LUCAS

Secretary of the State

Approved by the council of revision, December 18, 1860

JOHN J. LUCAS

Department of State

Whereas the Secretary of State, do hereby certify that the

is a copy of the enrolled law on file in my office

Witness my hand and the great seal of State at Springfield, Ill.

3rd day of December, A. D. 1861

THOMAS A. AMERSON

Secretary of State